

CARC Meeting Notes – April 27, 2023

President Larry called the April 27, 2023 of CARC to order at 7:31pm, in its assigned classroom of the White Plains UMC, with nine members attending.

After a roll call, the minutes of the March, 2023 were read, with approval, and the Treasurer's Report revealed the balance in the Club's account. Larry reported that CARC had manned a table at the annual RARSFest, and that he and Tom Schwartz had both made equipment sales. Attendance at the training sessions was lighter than usual, Larry observed.

President Larry greeted the new members who were attending for the first time, and announced that dues for the 2023-2024 Club year dues were due, with Treasurer Jim Williams available to accept payment. Larry reminded all present that the June 22 club meeting, occurred the day before the ARRL Field Day, so it would be devoted to a last minute check list of all events on Friday June 23rd and Saturday June 24th. Don Hurlbert reported that the club had permission to use the Woodhaven Baptist Church campus for that event, where the Club had operated for several pre-Covid years.

Larry turned attention to the club's annual SwapFest, now set for July 15 at Ritter Park, and made copies of the CARC SwapFest Flyer available to the assembled members, urging that they post and distribute them where they would attract attendees. They had been handed out at the RARSFest as well, he added. He invited all present to accept assignments. The following commitments were made:

- Roger Brower would set out all directional signs the morning of the 15th and recover them after closure. He would also aid Jim Carroll with admission and flea market ticket sales.
- Earl High agreed to assign flea market spaces to sellers.
- Jim Williams agreed to supply needed cash banks and to settle all accounts.
- Don Hurlbert promised to supply all needed ice and sausage biscuits before opening.
- Larry assumed responsibility for all table assignments and sales of consigned hardware and would supervise sales of food and drinks from his coolers.
- An appeal was made for someone to interface with test monitors at the Resurrection Lutheran church in time for the exam session

After a brief break, Jim Williams presented an excellent live demonstration of the assembly of an FT8 station, all related software, logging programs and operating procedure.

There being no further business to discuss, the April, 2023 meeting of the Cary Amateur Radio Club was adjourned.